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In re

Patent Application of

Douglas R. Dean, et al.

Application No. 10/650,096

Confirmation No.: 5895

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: Amy Jo Sterling

"POLE CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD FOR RACKS AND SHELVING"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	X \$200	0.00
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The Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file the accompanying Amendment, and requests that the necessary extension of time fee be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1965.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005, and is filed within one month of the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, the Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file this Amendment and Response, and requests that the necessary extension of time fee be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1965.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.